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NEWMARKET, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 1950

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NEWMARKET 1,529  
TRADING 1,227  
OUTSIDE 22  
TOTAL PAID 3,460  
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## Municipal board Rules out plan For 'Toronto Grab'

Toronto's proposal to amalgamate ten suburban municipalities and parts of two others was turned down by the Ontario municipal board on Tuesday. The board decided that it could not make a ruling on the city's application because parts of municipalities could not be amalgamated nor could they be annexed. Toronto's plan was to take in parts of Scarborough and Etobicoke townships.

Mayor McCallum has said that it is only a technicality and that in view of Premier Frost's desire to have the area functioning as a municipal unit by next January 1, it should not be allowed to delay matters. The mayor has also said that the city council will be asked to redraft its amalgamation application and present a new one to the board.

Mr. McCallum said that he understood Hon. George Dunbar, minister of municipal affairs, had the authority to order amalgamation but Mr. Dunbar later denied having this power. He said that the municipal board does not have to accept any recommendation.

Applications have also been made by Mimico and Long Branch. Mimico seeks a joint administration of services in the whole Toronto area. Long Branch has applied for a merger with New Toronto, Mimico and

Etobicoke. County Warden Clive Sinclair said that there is a possibility that these municipalities could be heard if they "beat Toronto to a new application".

In announcing its decision, the municipal board also ruled that it could order amalgamation with or without the consent of the municipalities concerned.

Toronto's plan for amalgamation would have a serious effect on northern municipalities in York county. The amalgamation of Toronto and its surrounding municipalities would double county service costs. There are other possible plans for a metropolitan area or unified services which would not have such an effect on the remaining municipalities in the county.

York county's proposal was for a complete amalgamation of the whole county of York and the city of Toronto into a unified metropolitan area.

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## Hold 'Open House' At hospital, Interest growing

York County hospital "open house" yesterday attracted a representative crowd of over 150 people. Many from surrounding towns came to the hospital and showed much enthusiasm about their institution. The superintendent, Miss L. Thomas, said that she was pleased with the interest the public has shown in the hospital. Conducted tours were made around the building by the extra staff which was on duty as guide.

The Women's Aid of York County hospital sponsored the open house. Mrs. R. J. Rogers, chairman of the Aid, and Miss Thomas greeted the visitors. Tea was served to the guests.

The hospital aid, which was recently formed, held a tea last month in which it raised \$160. Already turned over to the superintendent, \$100 is being used to purchase sheeting. The nursery committee on the Hospital Aid has provided layettes now in use and a list of hospital needs is being compiled so that supplies can be kept up. It is expected that various organizations will be encouraged to take an interest in the hospital and contribute to the upkeep of the institution in the form of supplies and equipment.

### In recent accident, Tom Beckett dies

Thomas Beckett died suddenly in Aurora on Monday afternoon while he was enjoying a visit from his brother, Joseph, and a neighbor.

Mr. Beckett was home for three weeks' rest before undergoing further treatment at Malton hospital. He still wore the cast on his leg which was broken in a motor accident on Yonge St. last January. Gordon "Ginger" Pugh lost his leg as the result of the same accident. The funeral service was held yesterday at the Salvation Army casket, Mosley St.

### Aurora brigade fights Two fires in Sat. gale

The Aurora fire brigade can be credited with the control of two fires which broke simultaneously Saturday evening when the gale had reached a velocity of nearly 50 miles per hour.

Garnet Barrager put in a call for assistance when the chimney in his studio caught fire. Most of the volunteers were on their way to fight a serious grass fire at Oak Ridges at the "Old Mill" on Yonge St. which had necessitated the use of a bulldozer to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. Both fires were quickly put out.

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### RED CROSS MEETS

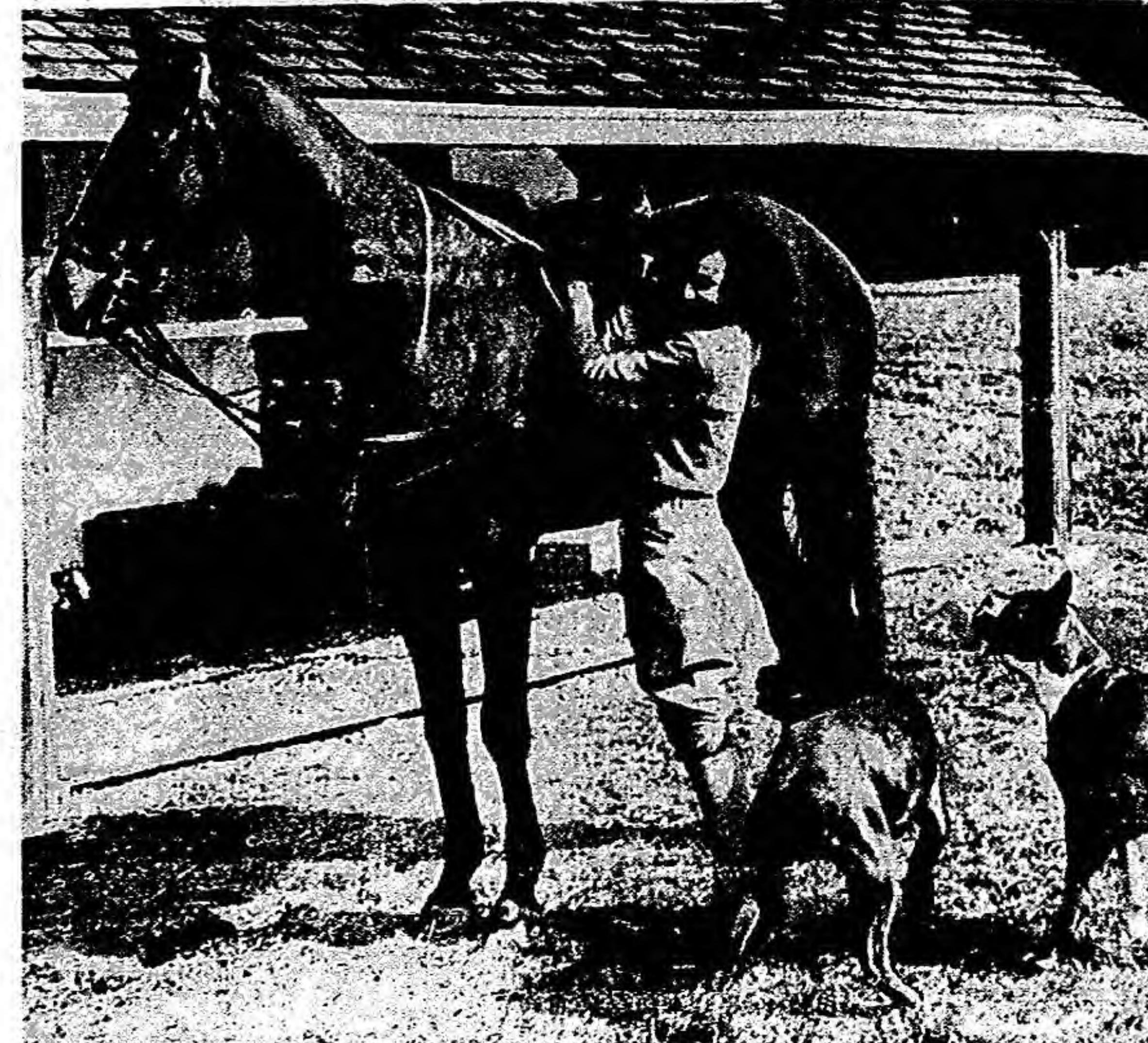
There will be a meeting of the executive of the Red Cross on Friday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m. in Trinity United church. Hope you will be able to attend.

### Considers overhead sign Licensing and inspection

A by-law to license overhead store signs and awnings on Main St. was discussed at council Monday night. Attention toward overhead signs was brought about after high winds caused awnings to fall and caused slight damage. A sign in Aurora was torn away and an awning struck a man in Newmarket.

Mayor Jos. Vale said that the town could license signs without imposing a fee. It would just provide for inspection of overhead objects to see that they are safe, he said. Council was wary about taking on the responsibility for damage or injury but a motion for a by-law by Chas. VanZant was introduced.

### MARGARET WATKIN AND STAR CATCHER



Schooling horses for the Woodbine Steeplechase events is a strenuous and exhausting job, but Margaret Watkin loves it. She gave up a promising commercial art career to work with horses. Miss Watkin was born in the United States and came to Canada to live when she was 16. At present she is employed by Sam Jarvis at Hazelburn Farm, Aurora, where her star pupil is Star Catcher, a chestnut gelding. She has also been assisting Mr. Jarvis with the training of three other horses entered in the Steeplechase events at the popular Toronto track.

### NO EDITORIALS IN THIS ISSUE

This week's issue of The Era and Express does not include a page of editorials. Editor John A. Meyer was suddenly taken ill on the weekend which left the editorial department considerably short-handed. Although some page make-up had to be changed, regular features and columns appear this week.

### Blind fund campaign Has \$200 to go To meet objective

"The Newmarket and district advisory committee of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is pleased to report that the annual campaign for funds has been very successful to date," said Mrs. J. E. Morris, chairman, in an interview to day. "There are still some of our regular contributors who haven't as yet responded to this appeal. We would greatly appreciate it if they would do so in order that we may close our books."

Throughout this district during the past two weeks, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, welfare convenor, assisted with the special canvass. On Saturday, May 6, Mrs. Elmer Campbell and Mrs. Anton Czernick convened the regular tag day. "The reports have been very encouraging," said Mrs. Morris, "and we want to thank those who helped with this very worthy cause by securing the taggers, the girls and boys who have contributed. Our funds to date are approximately \$1,115.30. We still have another \$200 to go to reach our objective and so we ask you to kindly help the blind learn to earn."

The classes have moved from the Alexander Muir school to the Legion hall in order to take care of the unexpectedly large response. Classes are divided into three age groups, three to five, six to eight and nine to 12.

As reminder this week, because the Legion hall is not available for Friday the classes have been moved forward a day to Thursday.

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### To widen Main St. Between Park, Millard

Widening Main St. pavement in Newmarket from Park Ave. to Millard Ave. is planned for this season, according to Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee on council. Widening will be done by taking part of the sidewalk away on the west side of the street. Details are in the hands of the solicitor now, he said.

Mayor Vale said that consideration would also have to be given to the sidewalk in the area of the new theatre. It is expected that it will be lowered to a standard level.

Councillor Bowser also said that a road will be built this year between Gorham St. and the former army camp subdivision.

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### Pavement plans Losing battle, Need subsidies

Unless the Newmarket council plans on widening Prospect, Park and Lorne avenues, the street improvement plan will not receive a provincial subsidy. Also, the resurfacing planned for Millard, Timothy and Church Sts. is not likely to receive provincial help if it is paid for by debenture. The difficulties in obtaining the subsidies were described to council by Denne Bosworth, town engineer, on Monday night.

Council had depended on the subsidies in estimating the street improvement costs. Mr. Bosworth said that from what information he could obtain about the department of highways regulations, it would not be expected that the subsidy would be awarded if plans were on 18' pavement width.

The resurfacing on the other streets, if paid for by debenture, could not be classed as maintenance and it is doubtful that the subsidy would be granted there, he said.

"If we widen to 22 or 24 feet the streets where we are building curbs and gutters, the department would probably pass a subsidy even if it is on a debenture because those streets are main thoroughfares," he said.

"We might as well do the whole job and widen them," said councillor Chas. VanZant.

"I think we are right in that we cannot widen them unless we obtain a petition from the people," said Mayor Vale.

The complications arising out of the proposed street project both in council and from outside legal channels have hidden any sight of the final project which has been considered by some councillors for two years.

"If the department of highways puts its foot down, we would never get it through the municipal board," said Mr. Bosworth.

"I suggest we get some expert advice on the best way of doing the job and then decide whether we do it or not," said councillor Dales. "We have wasted a lot of time on this business and we are just getting the legal information about it after a lot of booting around has been done."

"We couldn't get any information before council decided to pass a by-law to have the work done," said Mr. Bosworth.

### Drain pond to permit Power line crossing

Fairy Lake was drained in the early part of the week while a power line was brought in from the Armitage substation to the Newmarket substation. The pond had to be drained to allow workmen to bring the line across. It is part of the preparation for the coming changeover from 25 to 60 cycle power.

The dam gate closed again on Tuesday afternoon and the pond is resuming its normal appearance.

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### COUNCIL HIRES ARCHITECT FOR ALTERATIONS

An architect is working on plans and specifications to make alterations to the Newmarket town hall. Council passed a by-law on authorizing the engagement of John B. Parkin Associates to make plans to alter the building for use as a centre for municipal offices and court offices.

It is expected that council will open tenders for a contract bid one month after it has approved a plan. An estimated cost for an addition on the south side of the building for fire hall and garages is \$60,000. Mayor Vale said that council must have a special meeting or decide next Monday night on whether the extension will be built.

If council is going to decide on building the addition, it would be expedient to have the architect draw up the plans along with the alterations, he said.

The architect's fee is ten percent of the contract price on alterations and six percent on new buildings. If council decides against a tender, the architect gets three-fifths of the fee.

Councillor J. O. Dales opposed the principle of hiring an architect. "If it costs \$60,000, that will be \$6,000 for an architect. I think that is too much money," he said.

Council business has been increasing steadily this year. Mayor Vale said that meetings will have to be called during the daytime or two nights a week will have to be set for council meetings.

### Aurora Lions celebrate Sixth anniversary

The Aurora Lions Club celebrated its sixth anniversary on Tuesday evening at dinner in the Masonic hall. Three new members inducted were Stanley Taylor, Gordon Duckworth and Tom Dickson.

The committee in charge of the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children reported that \$800 had been raised for this work. The speakers for the evening were Stan Walker and Jim Landen.

### HOSPITAL STATISTICS

There were 254 admissions in York County hospital at Newmarket during the month of April. During the same period there was a total of 105 operations, 28 of them major operations. Included in this figure were 14 accident cases. There were 293 x-rays.

### Coming Events

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 10, 11, 12, 13—Optimist Club of Newmarket presents its Spring Carnival. Ferris wheel, video, scooter rides, thrillers, prizes. Wednesday afternoon, special children's reduced fares. At Stuart Scott school c1w19

Thursday, May 11—Annual Blossom Tea and sale of homemade baking, candy, aprons, fancywork and quilts will be held by Junior Ladies' Aid at the Christian Baptist church, from 3 to 6 p.m. cr1w19

Friday, May 12—Box social and dance in Holland Landing Community hall, at 9 p.m. Miller's orchestra. Admission 35c. Ladies with boxes free. c2w18

Friday, May 12—L.O.L. birthday dance, River Edge Park, good programs and orchestra. Admission 50c. c2w18

Sunday, May 14—Special Mother's Day dinner at Country Acres. By reservation, Marion Atkins, phone 691w2, Newmarket. c1w19

Monday, May 15—Business and social evening of the Newmarket Ladies' Progressive Conservative Association, at 8 o'clock. All ladies welcome. Refreshments. c1w19

Tuesday, May 16—A three-act play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister," will be presented by the Salina Young People in the Zephyr Community hall, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Zephyr United church. W.A. Admission: adults, 40c; children, 25c. c1w19

Wednesday, May 17—Bingo. Newmarket Veterans' Ass'n in town hall at 8 p.m. D.S.T. Special games. Attendance \$5. Jack pot \$45. Admission 35c. c2w18

Friday, May 19—Last Junior Farmer dance of season at Sharrow Hall. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Admission: 50c. c2w18

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Thursday, May 25—8 p.m. at Sharrow Community Hall. Concert by the Trinity United church (Newmarket) junior choir, assisted by local talent. Direction: G. Fowler. Mrs. G. Fowler. Admission: 50c. c2w18

### Adopt budget, Mill rate at 44 For increase of 3

The Newmarket tax rate is 44 mills for 1950. The town council adopted the budget brought down by the finance committee on Monday night after considerable time had been spent previously by the committee to cut it down from the first estimated 55 mills. According to Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, chairman of the finance committee, \$40,000 had to be taken off the first estimates. The mill rate shows an increase of three mills over last year's 41 mills.

"After considerable headaches on the part of the finance committee, we were able to bring in a respectable mill rate," said Mr. Spillette. "Several reasons for the increase in the budget figure include insurance policies, pensions, wages and salary increases and increased educational costs.

"We found the first figure in our estimate resulting in a 55 mill rate so the committee was forced to whittle off \$40,000. We were able to take some off the road and bridge budget, \$2,000 off the public school board estimate and others as well.

"An increased tax rate is a penalty on the working man," he said. "Older retired people in town also can not meet an increase easily. Some of them only receive their income through rents or bonds. There is also industry to consider. Nothing will drive industry away more quickly than a high mill rate.

"As the mayor has commented, people are prone to look at the town's prosperity in terms of

many things we need in this town but we also need a respectable tax rate," he said. He pointed out that the public school budget is \$40,000 compared with the 1949 expenditure of \$31,220.89 compared with \$39,749.03

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## MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Oak Ridges H. and S.  
Aid to community

A strong spirit of co-operation and fellowship prevails in the community about Oak Ridges school section as membership in the Home and School Association continues to mount yearly and opportunities are firmly grasped to promote substantial progress for the organization established less than four years ago.

Congratulating the association on its achievements, Mrs. Taylor, Toronto, retiring president of the York County Home and School Council, installed officers following the annual meeting and election of officers of the local organization held at the school on Monday, May 8. Forty-two new associations have been organized in the county during the past three years, stated Mrs. Taylor, who said the need for local Home and School groups is steadily gaining prominence.

Mrs. Robert Wooley, Jr., was re-elected president for a second term. Others appointed are Mrs. S. B. Acheson, vice pres.; Mrs. Robert Ash, treas.; Mrs. J. A. Gemmill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. F. Harnden, recording sec.; forming the executive are principal John Martin, Mrs. J. B. Topper, Mrs. Eric Joyce, Mrs. G. O. T. Gamble, Mrs. E. J. Hisson and Mrs. H. K. Styrino. Mrs. A. Woods is the teacher representative to the association.

## Reports Show Progress

Membership in Oak Ridges Home and School Association has increased from 52 to 75 during the past year. All age groups of S. S. I., King and Whitchurch, have been recognized in some

form of activity thus contributing to the advancement of the school and the happiness of the community of citizens, it was revealed in the annual reports of various departments.

Newcomers had been visited and given a welcome, said Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, seasonal social eucheres had been held in the school from which funds had been used to give the children a Christmas treat. Teen-agers have been organized with their own executive, to form a club, which holds weekly supervised dances in the school attended by 50 and 60 young people. This activity comes under the sports division of the association.

Visual Aid Project  
Accomplished

The purchase of a film projector for the school has been made possible by the efforts of the committee in charge of the project. Funds have been raised through a sound movie presentation, a spring-time tea and other means. Music and art have not been forgotten. With Mrs. Stavert, Aurora, supervising classes in handicraft there, an address by her on that subject at Oak Ridges school proved interesting and informative.

On different occasions the senior students of the school have demonstrated the art of "square dancing" as taught by the principal, Mr. Martin. Participation at the H. and S. annual conference, and association with high officials of the organization have brought vision and encouragement to the local body.

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## MOUNT PISGAH

The church basement will be opened for Sunday school once again this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. It has undergone a new paint job. Special Mother's Day services in the church at 2:30 p.m. when there will be the children's choir and the christening of several children of the community.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Howlett on Wednesday, May 17, for their monthly meeting. Devotional is in charge of Mrs. George Leary and Mrs. Elmer Starr of Newmarket will be guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery motored to Midland for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCollan and Ann Marie visited Mrs. McCollan's sister at Toronto last Thursday and on Sunday visited another sister at Acton.

Mrs. Alf. Patten, Vandorf, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith, and family for a few days.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote and family, Cedar Valley, had supper with the Roy Smiths.

Master David Lennick, Toronto, is on two weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Reid and family.

Mrs. Lillian Murphy and Isobel, Toronto, and Mrs. Ann Doherty and Beulah, Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellas and family on Saturday.

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MAY 8, 1925

Mr. G. Harold Tate, who has been successful in his third year at the School of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, left last Thursday for Bigwin Iron where he is employed for the summer. Miss Mary E. Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Richmond Hill, formerly of Newmarket, was one of the prizewinners in the essay contest, "Around the World with Eaton's."

The York Highway Commission is cutting down the hill and widening the roadway on both sides of Huron St. from the cheese factory to Hamilton Corner.

Rev. Dr. H. R. Boyd, who has been a missionary in Honan, China, for a number of years, is on his way home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyd, Newmarket, and a brother of Dr. Boyd. It is 13 years since his last furlough.

The annual election of officers of Sharon League was held recently. Those elected were: pres., Miss Evelyn Weddel; vice-pres., Mrs. Raymer, Dorothy Ramsay, Kenneth Weddel, Marion Grose; secy., Eugene Farr; treas., Wesley Eves.

Mr. Elmer Davis, Kingston, son of Hon. E. J. Davis, Newmarket, has been elected chairman of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Last Saturday an eight-ton truck attempted to drive over the iron bridge on Queen St. On reaching the centre one wheel went through the three-inch flooring.

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Now and again a little item in a magazine, or the daily or weekly paper, catches your eye, and starts you wondering — and it seems as if you just can't explain it nor yet can you forget it. I wonder how many others saw this tiny item—and I wonder if it left you puzzled the same as it did me? It was headed "Twenty-one Dead Snakes Impaled on Tree — Troy, N.C., April 17 (AP)—Twenty-one dead snakes were discovered hanging from a locust tree near here yesterday. Hundreds of people came to view the sight, and some said the snakes probably were impaled on the tree by birds."

"The snakes hung tail downward, the heads impaled on the locust thorns. The tree is about 15 feet high, and the reptiles hang from the topmost branch downward to branches four feet from the ground. The snakes are from 14 to 25 inches long of different varieties. A watch will be kept on the tree in an attempt to clear up the mystery."

Well—there's the item. What do you make of it? Of course we all know about the Butcherbird, the Shrike, but I wasn't aware that snakes were part of a Shrike's diet. They kill small birds and insects and impale them on the thorns of locust or hawthorn trees, keeping them as it were in their pantry — but snakes!

I have a friend down in Washington, with whom I spent a pleasant holiday up at Rosseau a year ago, and her former home was in North Carolina. She is a nature lover and I think I'll send the item to her. If she knows I'll tell you what she says about it.

I once saw 31 small snakes and a tiny lizard preserved in a bottle of alcohol — caught when some men were digging a post hole.

### YORK COUNTY

#### In Review 1615 - 1949

This is another of a series of articles on the history of York County, edited by Hugh Griggs, Mimico, from information compiled during the past four years by W. G. Goddard, staff member of Weston Collegiate Institute and Vocational School. York County celebrates its centenary this year.

The first accurate survey of the Toronto harbor was made by Joseph Bouchette in 1793.

An act of parliament was passed to permit town meetings of householders to elect minor officials such as town clerk, assessors, tax collector, overseers of the highways, fenceviewers and town wardens.

The first Assessment Act was passed the same year, permitting the courts of quarter sessions to levy a tax for public expenditures, while the first act of the Upper Canada parliament concerning roads was passed giving the courts of quarter sessions supervisory powers as highway commissioners.

Louis Roy was the first King's Printer for Upper Canada, and issued the first number of the "Upper Canada Gazette" at Newark (now Niagara-on-the-lake).

On May 3 Simcoe set out from Newark to visit Toronto for the first time, while on June 26 an act for the gradual suppression of slavery was passed by the parliament of Upper Canada.

**Headquarters Moved**

It was in July 1793 that Simcoe removed his headquarters from Newark to York; and the next month Toronto was renamed York in honor of the Duke of York, a son of George III.

The first meeting of the executive council took place on August 31.

Simcoe and party paused at Mr. St. John's (Rousseau's) dwelling on the east bank of the Humber River near where the Club Kingsway is now situated. The same year Captain Aeneas Shaw of the Queen's Rangers settled at York. His residence was situated west of Old Trinity College (Queen Street) near where the present Shaw Street now runs.

Alexander Aitken, deputy provincial surveyor, drew up plans for the town of York showing King Street as the central thoroughfare with five streets running north and five south of it.

The present Berkeley Street was later named Parliament Street as it ran to the legislative buildings. **Provincial Capital Chosen**

In October Dundas Street was opened from York to what is now Port Credit. On July 20, 1703, Captain Aeneas Shaw and his company were sent to the site of Toronto, which had been chosen as the place for the capital of the province, and there commenced the clearing of the land and the erection of buildings. The remainder of the regiment followed and were soon at work on the

### CHARLIE STEPHENSON PRESIDENT

## Oak Ridges Lions Hold charter night

Over 200 Lions and their friends attended the Oak Ridges Lions Club charter night on May 3 held at the Gray Stones restaurant, Aurora. Charlie Stephenson is the president of the newly formed club. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were presented with a basket of American Beauty roses by new Oak Ridges Lions.

Lion Albert Hill, president of the Richmond Hill Lions Club, opened the meeting. Introductions were made by Lion Bruce Malcolm, secretary of A-3 district. Presentation of the Charter was made by Lion Bob Little, District Governor of A-3.

The Oak Ridges Lions Club was presented with the following: bell and gavel from Richmond Hill, Union Jack from Aurora, the King's picture from Newmarket, American flag from Thornhill, jewelled secretary's

## HOLLAND RIVER INSPECTION TO BE MADE

The regular monthly meeting of the East Gwillimbury council was held in Sharon hall Saturday, May 6. The members were all present.

The board of health informed the council that due to so many complaints from residents along the Holland River, an inspection is to be made in the near future of the river in regard to sewage disposal and dumping refuse.

The Employees' Compensation Insurance was renewed with Lloyds of London, with Harry Hulse as the agent.

Mr. W. E. King, auditor for the township, presented his report and it was accepted.

The final by-law was passed for the purpose of issuing debentures for the balance of unpaid levies in regard to the Second St. drainage scheme.

A by-law was passed for the purpose of issuing debentures on the Village of Mount Albert for the sum of \$8,000 to pay for the fire engine and equipment.

The Minister of Highways restricted the township to \$40,000 for the year 1950.

The Mount Albert Police Village trustees, represented by Roy Carr and Morley Case, requested that council pay the village a retaining fee for using the fire engine and equipment outside the village, plus an additional charge for each fire. No decision was made at the time, but a special meeting is to be called for the same purpose.

Accounts were passed for payment. Included were roads for the month of April, \$4,248.90; relief, \$720.82; policing, \$213.10; Workmen's Compensation Insurance, \$243.28; fox bounty, \$9; ambulance, \$10; audit (treasure's accounts, schools and park boards), \$340.

### ROCHE'S POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Bee and son, Donald, Port Hope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bunn on Sunday, and called on their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole.

It should have been beside the one to the junior member of the family, "You came into our home this year, to bless it, and our mother dear".

There ought to be a society for

the protection of persons who have become addicted to commercial sentiment. Greeting cards can be dignified and timely; they serve a purpose in our present-day mode of life but they have become almost ludicrous in the printer's endeavor to capture every possible market.

We are entirely in favor of the

custom of Mother's Day provided it is kept in the spirit of true remembrance. The original idea of wearing a carnation on the second Sunday in May and the campaign which followed "write a letter home today", has snowballed into a gift spree that should make old St. Nick fear the loss of his top priority in the gift game. Christmas is in danger of becoming a second rate celebration.

There are very few mothers who would care to use a sales barometer as the measure of their children's affection. It is not the size or the price of the gift that counts, it is only the remembering that has any real value.

### ELMHURST BEACH

Mrs. Barker held the W.A. euchre at the lodge on May 2.

The Lakeview Building club had its banquet at "The Briars," Jackson's Point, on Saturday evening. Around 50 members and friends sat down to a delicious turkey dinner after which the trophies were presented to the winners by the president, Jack Foley. The rest of the evening was spent dancing and the talented guests did some entertaining. The party was a wind-up to a good season of bowling.

We welcome to the community Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lockie and Dale, formerly of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hurean, Brantford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Miss Hazel Jackson, Toronto, and Mr. Don Wain, Brantford, were Sunday guests.

Little Carleen Stephens spent the weekend in Toronto with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fairbairn.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Max Maldment, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. Barry, Sr., all of Toronto.

Miss Doreen Anderson, Belhaven, spent the weekend with Mrs. Donna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Finn, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horsefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mueller had as weekend guests, Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lunn last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, Miss Grace Lunn and Mr. Thomas Lunn, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Dianne, Willowdale, and Mrs. M. McKay, Philadelphia.

Church will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's church, Jersey, from

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## The Top Six Inches

The "Voice of Prophecy" on Sunday morning was broadcasting about weights and measures—"Thou shalt have one weight and one measure." It does not mean 16 ounces to the pound and 36 inches to the yard. It applies to our actions towards our fellow men. Are we fair and honest in our dealings and business?

We have a system of control which cannot be broken. We are to take no usury or interest. The greatest difficulty caused by our present system is interest charges.

The system of doing business and living together originate with the laws of the Bible. The control on theft is very severe. If a person steals \$1 he must pay back \$2. On the second offence he must pay back \$3 and if unable to pay he must work it out. The third offence takes the death penalty. This may seem very severe when taken away from the rest of the system.

The reason people steal is that they want something they have not. The system or the law of the Bible supplies every need for the people, therefore there is no need for anyone to steal. The system or the law of the Bible is based on giving, not receiving.

The Bible recognizes the importance of the soil and takes measures to protect the soil. One year in seven must the land rest. The system we work under now takes from, does not support the soil. When the government puts out the year's crop report there are experts who figure out the amount there may be for export. They determine what is in short supply and buy up and hold for higher prices.

There is no thought of a price paid at the farm which will keep the soil in a good state of fertility. How many new farm machines will be needed by farmers to take of next year's crop? Hunger is just the same no matter what color the skin is or what tongue is spoken.

The second, third and fourth chapter of the Bible contains the law. All mankind can work together with this system. Everyone in his own way and

secretary-treasurer.

### BELHAVEN

The board of management for the Community hall met in the hall on Wednesday evening, May 3, with all members present. The members were: Wm. King, reeve; Roy Pollock, deputy-reeve; John Baines, Percy Richardson, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. Noble Munro, Mrs. Chesley Crampton and Mrs. Wm. L. Winslow, secretary-treasurer.



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David C. Doane, Newmarket, lead the Jersey breeders of York county for high production records during the third week of April. Fantan Scho Sybil, bred and owned by Mr. Doane, has a six-year-old record in 365 days of 11,813 lbs. of milk and 592 lbs. of fat.

The second high cow is owned by Stewart Mellow, Bolton. Glenholme Favorite Glenna is a junior three-year-old in 365 days produced 9,414 lbs. of milk and 551 lbs. of fat.

Other high records have been completed in Mr. Doane's herd, and several records have also been finished in the herd of Geo-Jackson and Son, Downsview, led by Northlynd Lass 15th, with a senior three-year-old record in 365 days of 8,920 lbs. of milk and 540 lbs. of fat. Northlynd Kyno 51st has a junior four-year-old record in 322 days of 8,905 lbs. of milk and 511 lbs. of fat. These are only a few of the records that have been recently reported in the Jackson herd.

Other records have been completed in the herds of Mrs. Alice Hawkes Robinson, Newmarket; St. Michael's College Farm, Aurora; J. A. Northey, Todmorden; Fred J. Bagg, Unionville; Cline Burr and Sons, Gormley, where a silver medal certificate has been awarded to Bubble's Standard Sadie with a junior two-year-old record in 305 days of 8,478 lbs. of milk, 439 lbs. of fat. This is the fourth silver medal daughter for the former herd sire, Graham Farm Standard Victory.

Because of winter's extreme cold, the railroaders consider the Hornpayne division of the C.N.R. in Ontario one of the toughest on the continent.



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## Sharon Concert on May 25

## 10 aid Organ Restoration Fund

Among the objectives outlined for the Sharon concert on May 25, the British Organ Restoration Fund is listed. The Canadian College of Organists has sponsored the provision of an organ for the new Coventry Cathedral, to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

A fair portion of this sum has already been raised but to insure continuity of contributions, members of the College have pledged themselves to raise an annual minimum of \$25 within their centres. Dr. Heyde Willan is chairman of the B.O.R.F.

Members of the C.C.O. work toward their local objective

MRS. E. H. STOLTZ  
PRESIDENT  
AURORA H. AND S.

Mrs. E. H. Stoltz was elected president at the annual meeting of the Aurora Home and School Association held in the public school Monday evening. Mrs. John F. Willis, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for election.

Mrs. Le Massuer of the York County Home and School Council, installed the officers. She gave a brief address on what the council meant to the Home and School Associations. The new officers include: Mrs. E. H. Stoltz, pres.; Mrs. George Ward, first vice-president; Mrs. W. Adams, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Murrell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Higgins, treasurer; and five elected members, Mrs. K. D. Whatmough, Mrs. Thornton Browning, Mrs. W. R. Besley, Mrs. Siddelle and Mrs. Cameron Loblaw.

During the evening, pupils of Mr. Iltiyd Harris, winners in the recent Peel County Festival, presented a musical program. Mrs. Vrana in native costume, thanked the ladies for their generous donations of clothing for displaced persons in Germany.

A small attendance at the Willing Workers of Pine Orchard Union church at the home of Mrs. Edwards, Cedar Valley, last Wednesday. Mrs. E. Shepherd gave a paper. An ice cream social is being planned for July.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheridan and two boys were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Sorry to report Mrs. D. McClure is still in York County hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. McClure spent the weekend at the home of Mr. O. Day, Christ church Sunday-school is having a special service to do honor to all mothers.

Everyone is welcome and we should especially like to see all parents present. Service is at 2 p.m.

On Thursday, May 4, Mrs. Dutcher was laid to rest in Kettleby cemetery. She was beloved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed. Mrs. Dutcher lived for many years in Kettleby and since her husband passed away six years ago, she has lived with her daughters, spending her summers at the home of Lida (Mrs. Jack Harmon). She was in her 88th year.

Services next Sunday, May 14, at Christ church will be Sunday-school, 2 p.m.; evening service, 3 p.m.; Holy Communion.

The Community Club is holding a progressive euchre in the club rooms on Friday evening, May 19. The euchre committee is: Fred Judges, Mrs. Harry Burns, Stan Barradell and Mrs. Ed. Judges.

Mrs. Odling and Mr. E. Burgess were weekend visitors in Orillia.

Watch for the announcement of the play, "Ready-Made Family" to be presented in the near future in the United church basement.

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Horticultural Society  
Tickets Available

Membership tickets for the Newmarket Horticultural Society are available from Eugene McCaffrey at McCaffrey's Flowers, 6 Timothy St., George Hoare, membership convenor, and from other members of the executive.

Past members who have neglected to date to take out their 1950 tickets are requested to do so immediately as orders for nursery stock through the society must be in by May 15. To avoid missing an issue of the magazine, "Your Garden and Home," all tickets must be in before the end of May.

## ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

County council is exacting the proceedings of the council 100 years ago this week. Ex-wardens J. O. Little, F. A. Lundy, Reeve A. D. Evans and Commissioner J. L. Spillette attended the ceremonies.

So extreme is northern Ontario's cold that locomotives freeze to the rails, can't be moved without help from another engine.

The girls were standing under the awning when they heard the terrific sound of splitting wood.

They started to run which probably saved their lives as the heavy sign crashed to the pavement. Fortunately, there was no traffic in the immediate vicinity.

Progress in surgery of the heart has been almost as rapid as surgery of any part of the human body. In fact, while abdominal surgery of an extensive nature was ushered in 100 years ago with the discovery of anesthesia, heart surgery is still in its infancy.

Newmarket to attend Recreation conference

Mrs. Clarence Curtis, T. M. Ewing, Lorne Paynter and Mrs. Dr. B. L. Sinclair will be delegates from Newmarket at the fifth annual provincial conference on Community Recreation at Victoria College, Toronto, on May 19, 20 and 21.

The conference is sponsored by the Ontario Recreation Association and the Community Programs branch of the Ontario Department of Education. This conference has become the official provincial conference covering all fields of community recreation and is designed to assist people working in community recreation by the exchange of ideas.

Among several notable speakers will be Dr. H. P. Meyer, director of the State of North Carolina Recreation Commission and co-author of the book "Community Recreation".

Rev. W. E. Large, 28, his wife, Ruth, and their son, Paul, seven months, left the pastorate of Maple Hill Baptist church Monday and begin a journey that will end at the head waters of the Amazon River in Peru.

Mr. Large decided to enter the ministry when he was overseas with the R.C.A.F. and with his wife attended the London Bible Institute for three years, graduating in 1948. For the past two years he has served here, also teaching religious instruction at Ravenahoe, Union Street, Hillside and Queensville schools and attending the Medical Health Institute, a missionary medical school, at Lansing.

## Public interest

## In York County Hosp.

More and more public attention is being given to the hospital which serves a large portion of York county which takes in about 25,000 people. Yesterday an "open house" was held at the hospital by the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary in the Newmarket district.

The hospital medical staff with Dr. MacPherson, Mount Albert, chairman, held a meeting last Friday morning. Dr. Urquhart, Aurora, presented an

## PLEASANTVILLE

Miss Mae Brooks of Rural Life Mission for Ontario will be present at Pine Orchard Union church on Friday evening, May 12, under the auspices of the Sunday-school and the Young People's. Everyone welcome.

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Next Sunday, Mother's Day, communion will be held in the Mount Pleasant church at the regular service, 3 p.m.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Fred Mahoney and family in the loss of a husband and father.

## KETTLEBY

Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. Christ church Sunday-school is having a special service to do honor to all mothers.

Bogartown club is planning a program for May 24.

Mrs. Elmer Starr returned home last Thursday from Columbiana, Ohio, after a two months' stay.

The Bogartown W.I. meeting is to be held on May 16 at the home of Mrs. Ezra Ewart, 24 Court St., Newmarket. The historical research committee is in charge. Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Newmarket, is to be the guest speaker. Ladies please remember the roll-call.

## QUEENSVILLE

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Fred Mahoney and family in the very sudden and tragic death of her husband, Mr. Fred Mahoney, on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Stiles, London, spent the weekend with Dr. Stiles' mother, Mrs. Robert Stiles.

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William Galt, formerly of Oak Ridges, now resident in Toronto, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket. He was convicted and fined \$40 and costs of 15 days, and had his driver's license suspended for three months.

Unable to pay the fine, Galt was taken into custody. The accident occurred a mile and a half south of Aurora, March 15. It involved a sanding truck owned by the Miller Paving Co., Toronto, which was driven by G. M. Leckie. Galt's car was totally demolished. Damage to the truck amounted to \$400. Constable Al. Houldsworth, O.P.P., investigated.

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For sale—6-room house. Immediate possession. Apply 16 Andrew St., Newmarket. \*2w19

For sale—in Newmarket. 8-room stucco house, centre hall plan: 5 rooms down and 3 up. Good condition. Town water on tap to sinks, both floors. Good furnace. Insulated. Best offer. Apply C. H. Lepard, Charlotte and Penn Aves., N. Main St., Newmarket. \*1w19

## FARM FOR SALE

For sale—\$11,200. 47 acres ideal for cabins and gas station. 9-room solid brick house, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen sink. Would sell back 37 acres with 60' right of way from Yonge St. Apply John Chatel, R. R. 2, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 14114. \*1w19

## SUMMER COTTAGE

### EQUIPMENT

Why suffer the hardships of the outdoor privy when a sanitary indoor toilet can be installed so reasonably. Also multiple units for schools, tourist camps, service stations, etc. For free descriptive folder write Sanitary Equipment, 731 Merton St., Toronto 12. \*1w18

## LOTS FOR SALE

For sale—Vacant lot No. 66, Andrew St. Apply 61 Andrew St., or phone 304m, Newmarket. \*3w17

For sale—Choice building lots. If you are going to build a home do not miss seeing these lots before you buy. 5 minutes out of Newmarket on County highway to Sharon. High and dry, no filling required, good drainage, good water available, hydro. Apply J. S. Osborne, R. R. 1, Newmarket. \*1w18

## PASTURE

For rent—200 acres pasture, running water, at Holland Landing. Phone 467w1, Newmarket. \*2w19

For sale—Business premises on Main St., Bradford. Apply Ross E. Hughes, Gifford, phone Bradford 4411. \*1w19

For sale—Outstanding home sites in Aurora. Frontage 50 feet and up. Apply 103 Leper St., Aurora, phone 521w, Aurora. \*2w19

For sale—Newmarket. 5-room, 2-storey frame, plus sunroom, all conveniences, hardwood floors, nicely decorated, insulated, heavy wiring, garage, central, vacant, \$3,000 cash required.

\$5,600—4-room stucco bungalow, hot water heating, nicely decorated, all conveniences, modern kitchen, insulated, garage, deep lot, scenic view, central, immediate possession. \$3,600 cash required.

\$5,600—6-room bungalow, asbestos shingle, all conveniences, insulated, hardwood floors, residential area, scenic view, immediate possession. \$2,000 cash required.

\$6,000—7-room, 2-storey, all conveniences, hardwood floors, nicely decorated, insulated, heavy wiring, garage, possession November 30. \$2,000 cash required.

BUILDING LOTS

Wellington St., 110'x125', town facilities. \*450.

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Joseph Quinn, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, 61 Queen St. E., Newmarket, phone 7521. \*1w19

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\$2,800—3-roomed house, 45 acres land, 16 acres workable, balance bush and pasture.

\$4,250—6-roomed house, hydro and water, small barn, hen house, 3/4 acre of land, town limits.

\$6,000—4-roomed bungalow, hardwood floors, kitchen cupboards, all conveniences, garage.

For sale—Tourist home, lodges with cabins and cottages all sizes, on Lake Simcoe.

Apply D'Arcy Miller, 39 Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone 97. \*2w19

Newmarket—Ranch style bungalow. \$14,500. Rambling 6-room bungalow located on elevated spacious lot. Splendid sun-room with southern exposure, modern well equipped kitchen with corner windows. Luxurious 23' living-room wall to wall broadloom, and tasteful mantel with open hearth. 3 good bright bed-rooms. Full high ceiling basement. The finest of automatic oil heating. One-car garage with utility space. Phone: EL 4221, 9 to 5, MI 7256 6 to 10. \*1w19

## ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Furnished bedroom. Phone 1067m, Newmarket. \*2w18

For rent—Would rent room to one adult, elderly lady or couple. Furnished if desired. Write Era and Express box 403. \*1w19

For rent—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two, with cooking facilities. Phone 1238m, Newmarket. \*1w19

For rent—2 heated, unfurnished, light housekeeping private. Lady preferred. Phone 11119. \*1w19

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**BIRTHS**

**Beckett**—At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 10, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Baelaer, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Hughay**—At York County hospital, Thursday, May 4, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughay, R. R. 2, Aurora, a son.

**Robinson**—At York County hospital, Tuesday, May 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, R. R. 1, Gormley, a daughter.

**Smith**—At York County hospital, Sunday, May 7, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Holland Landing, a son.

**Young**—At York County hospital, Monday, May 8, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Aurora, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

**Baker**—On Sunday, May 7, in Calgary General hospital, Albert M. Baker, husband of Alice, father of Frank, U.S.A., Harold, Ottawa, Bob, Leduc, Alta., brother of Mrs. Cheery (Pearl), Ottawa, Silas.

**Holte**—At her home, 22 Methuen Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, May 7, 1950, Clara M. Boynton, wife of Jacob Holtz, sister of Harry Boynton, Queensville.

**Jewell**—On Saturday, May 6, 1950, at the family residence, Lorneville, Ont., Emma May McElroy, wife of Archibald Jewell, in her 66th year, mother of Elroy, Lorneville; Eldon, Toronto; Ross, Campbellford; Joe, Barrie; Alvin, Newmarket.

**Mahoney**—Suddenly, as the result of an accident, on Monday, May 8, 1950, William Frederick Mahoney, of Ravensehoe, aged 41 years, husband of Eleanor Younger; father of Bill, Beverly, Claire, and Bob; son of Mrs. Mary Mahoney and the late Walter Mahoney. Interment Queensville cemetery on Wednesday.

**Patton**—At his home, 175 Wanless Ave., Toronto, on Friday, May 5, 1950, Gordon Darker Patton, husband of Alice Elizabeth Day; youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton of King; brother of Anne, Audrey, Hilda, Ewart and Elvood.

**Russell**—At the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Nicholls, "Richmond Holme," Richmond Hill, Thursday, May 4, 1950, Anna Marie Russell, eldest daughter of the late George and Catharine Russell, Aurora; sister of William T. Churchill; Mrs. H. A. Nicholls and Josephine, Richmond Hill.

**Weaver**—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, May 9, 1950, Albert Weaver, husband of Mary Elizabeth Boyer, father of Albert, Verona, Penn., and Mrs. Ross Quinn (Viola), Aurora.

**Young**—At P. M. Thompson Funeral Home, Victoria St., Aurora, Service Friday, 2 p.m. Interment Aurora.

**Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkinson, Holland Landing, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Evelyn, to Mr. Earl Bruce Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draper, Keswick, the marriage to take place the end of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Herdman, Belhaven, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, June Ileen, to Mr. Kyle Selby Fairbarn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbarn, Belhaven, the wedding to take place on June 3 at Keswick United church at 4 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. VanZant** and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

The sympathy of the town goes out to Mrs. Tom Beckett in the loss of her husband who died suddenly on Monday afternoon at his home. Mr. Beckett and "Ginger" Pugh were hurt in an accident some months ago. Mr. Beckett had been home from hospital a couple of weeks and seemed to be progressing very well.

On Sunday evening Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Whatmough were hosts to the Young People of Trinity Anglican church. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all.

**LEGION BINGO**

On Saturday evening another bingo was held in the Legion hall, Aurora, in aid of Branch 385. There was a fair crowd. The next bingo will be held on Saturday, May 20, when the jack pot will be \$9. A warm welcome awaits you all.

**PLAID GUILTY**

In Magistrate's Court last Thursday two Aurora young people pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in an illegal place. Eldon Kerr and Emily Kerr were each fined \$10 and costs or 30 days for the offence which took place on or near Wells St. April 29.

**THE OLD HOME TOWN**

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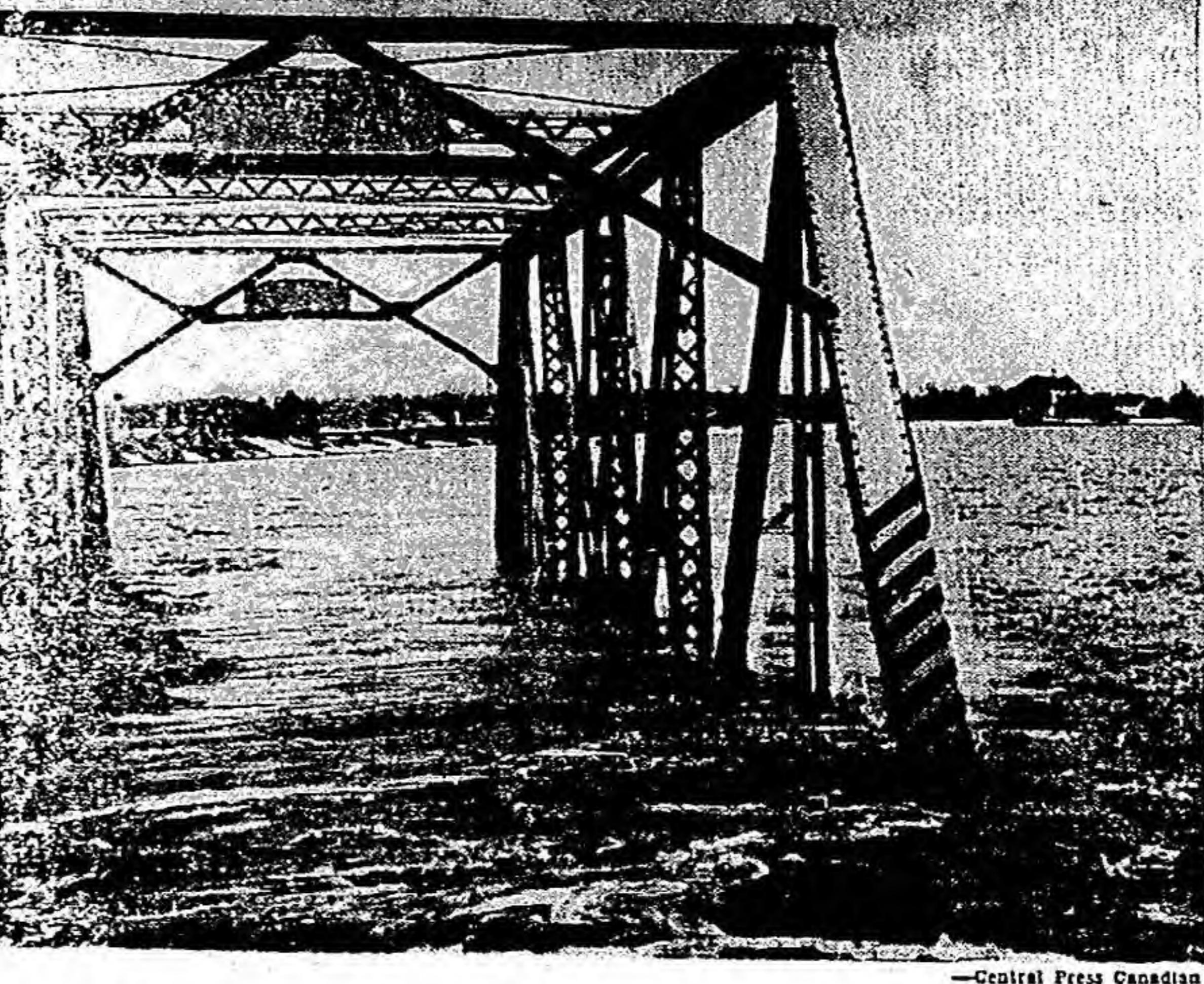
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**RED RIVER TURNS MANITOBA INTO HUGE LAKE**

—Central Press Canadian

Manitoba's Red River has cut loose with new flood blows in the southern part of the province. The situation has become so desperate that the Canadian army was called into the flood zones to aid weary evacuees seeking shelter in Winnipeg. Water, shown swirling across highway 75 bridge at St. Jean Baptiste, has reached highest level since 1832.

**HORT. SOCIETY CONDUCTS ART, ESSAY CONTEST**

As part of the juvenile program of the Newmarket Horticultural Society, art and essay contests are now being conducted in the four elementary schools in town.

The art contest is being held in grades 1 to 7 inclusive on any suitable horticultural subject such as flowers, birds, trees, etc. The work will be done in the class rooms and two prizes will be awarded by the society in each room.

These prize winners will be selected by the individual teachers and the work of the two winners from each room will be displayed at the iris show which the society will hold in June.

The essay contest is open to the pupils of grade 8. It is entitled "Save the Wild Flower".

This essay must contain not less than 450 words and not exceed 600 words. As the chief object is conservation, the essay should not be confined to one flower.

It should have some reference to the provincial floral emblem, Trillium Grandiflorum, and may include anything which is likely to promote an interest in Ontario wild flowers and in their protection.

Three essays will be selected by the teachers in each of the three grade 8 classes and all of these will receive prizes. From this group of nine, one essay will be selected by an independent judge to be forwarded to the provincial competition in which essays from all parts of Ontario will be entered.

The Optimist Club reports that the total received during the Easter Seal campaign for The Ontario Society for Crippled Children work was \$257.25 which was considered by the Society as a very successful effort for a first campaign.

A portion of the funds collected is available for any or all crippled children in our community.

A complete survey of York county is now being organized and the Optimist Club has accepted the responsibility for the survey of North Gwillimbury.

They would appreciate hearing from anyone who knows of a crippled child.

We understand that one more progressive step has been taken in our village. We are now to have a garbage collection.

A hearty vote of thanks is due to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Collins for their effort in circulating the petition.

Now, how about individual business places and residents putting on a self-imposed "Arbor Day" to clean up and beautify Keswick, "The Gateway to Beautiful East Lake Simcoe."

Clayton Purdy, president of the Optimist Club, announces that the club is planning one of its largest and most interesting meetings for May 17. This will be the installation of new officers by the Governor of District 15 of Optimist International, Dr. Don Twiss of Brantford.

It is also to be the occasion when the ladies will be entertained.

A good program of games and dancing will follow the installation ceremonies.

Donald Harper, president of the Four Square Club, is busy

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## ST. PAUL'S W.A. HEAR REPORTS FROM CONVENTION

The W.A. of St. Paul's church, Newmarket, is meeting this afternoon in the parish hall for its monthly devotional and business meeting. The delegates to the Diocesan annual convention held at St. Anne's Parish hall last week are giving their reports. Quite a number of the members of both Afternoon and Evening Branches attended the corporate communion held at St. James' Cathedral on Tuesday. Over 1,000 communicants were at that service.

The Evening Branch had the honor of seeing one of its layettes on display. It was a complete layette and it had been wrapped attractively in cellophane. Many complimentary things were said about the splendid work done by an Evening Branch just a little over a year since its organization.

The sidesmen for May are Mr. J. Rook and Mr. G. Dillane and for June, Mr. T. Gillespie and Mr. W. Peters. The flowers last Sunday were donated by the Evening Branch of the W.A. and the Sunday before, by Mr. Arthur Low in memory of his wife, and this Sunday were in memory of Mr. Penn Haight from his wife and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gill, Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

—Mr. Maurice Dunseath, Toronto, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kefer, and family on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warrick, Hamilton, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cruickshanks and daughter, Jean, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson.

—Mrs. John Stickland spent Wednesday in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Mary Menar.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and baby son, Wayne, Malton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Elton Armstrong and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell attended the Central and Hamilton area convention of the Women's Institute at Guelph on Saturday, May 6. The guest speaker was Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Arkworth, Iowa.

The draw for the basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Caruthers.

## Aurora Social News

Mrs. Neil Hewitt, St. John, N.B., is the guest of Miss Eva Lemon.

Toronto guests of Mrs. Harold Greenhalgh during the weekend were Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Jack Pike.

## HOME-SCHOOL ASS'N USED CLOTHING SALE THURS., MAY 25

An opportunity sale of good, used clothing will be held by the Home-School Ass'N on Thursday, May 25, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Anyone having donations of children's and adults' used clothing in good repair is asked to contact Mrs. N. L. Mathews, convenor of the sale, phone 147 or the president, Mrs. Ted Mitchell.

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

There will be a meeting for all girls interested in softball on Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m., in the council chambers.

## Newmarket Social News

—Mrs. Robert Lewis attended the Women's Institute convenors' conference at O.A.C., Guelph, for two days last week. The conference was held for the standing committees for Agriculture and Canadian Industries and Citizenship and Education.

—Mrs. Norman Johnson, Toronto, visited Mrs. Sydney Simons on Saturday.

—Miss Betty Robertson and Mr. Murray Rose, Angus, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gable accompanied by their sons, Robert and John, attended the wedding of Mr. Gable's niece, Joyce Miller, to Gordon Miller in Runnymede United church, Toronto, on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Jelley, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelley.

—Mrs. Clarence Mundy and daughter, Marilyn, visited friends in Bradford on Saturday.

—Mrs. Perry Graves, Willow Beach, called on Mrs. Frank Widdifield on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gill,

Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

—Mr. Maurice Dunseath, Toronto, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kefer, and family on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warrick, Hamilton, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cruickshanks and daughter, Jean, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson.

—Mrs. John Stickland spent Wednesday in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Mary Menar.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and baby son, Wayne, Malton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Elton Armstrong and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell attended the Central and Hamilton area convention of the Women's Institute at Guelph on Saturday, May 6. The guest speaker was Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Arkworth, Iowa.

The draw for the basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Caruthers.

## HELEN SKINNER WED IN TORONTO

Manor Road United church, Toronto, decorated with standards and white and pink snapdragons, was the scene of the marriage, April 22, of Helen May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner, Newmarket, and Mr. Kenneth Lorne Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryson, Toronto. Rev. Roy F. Hicks performed the ceremony. Mr. Hugh Salmon was soloist and Mr. Wm. A. Winslade, organist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Timothy Skinner, Newmarket, the bride was gowned in blushing pink satin with chantilly lace bertha, the full skirt ending in a circular train. Her blushing fingertip veil of French tulle illusion was held by a pearl beaded tiara and she carried a cascade of buttercup roses with white orchids, gardenias, carnations and stocks.

Miss Betty Skinner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Marguerite Watson, bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in dusty pink satin with a braided satin tiara headdress and carried mixed bouquets of blue cornflowers, butterfly roses, pink carnations and sweetpeas. Mr. John Allen was best man and ushers were Mr. Roy Bryson and Mr. Lewis Hughes.

The reception was held at the bride's home, 8 McCord Rd., Toronto, where her aunt received in French blue crepe with yoke of chantilly lace, and grey accessories, assisted by the groom's mother in mist grey crepe and navy accessories. For travelling to New York the bride chose a navy suit, yellow accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson will reside in Toronto. Guests were present from Hamilton, London, Millbrook, Newmarket, Orono and Peterborough.

## Cadets, Rangers march To church in Aurora

Aurora school cadets, uniforms pressed and gear polished to military smartness, marched to the United church Sunday for their annual church service. C squadron Queen's York Rangers, their affiliated regiment, marched with them.

Rev. Keith Perdue, regimental padre, preached the sermon.

Forming for the march past and salute which was taken by Col. J. W. Singleton in front of the post office, the companies comprising both girls and boys were led by Major A. McGinnis, officer in charge of C squadron, and Cadet Lt.-Col. Jim Stock.

The band, whose members wear the jaunty black berets of the Queen's York Rangers, showed the perfection which can only be acquired after hours of practice and marching.

**PRESENTED CRYSTAL.**  
Miss Shirley Geer, who is to become the bride of Mr. Charles Williams, King, on May 27, was presented with a gift of crystal by the staff and students of Shaws Central School, Toronto. Miss Geer was formerly on the staff.

## Newmarket Social News

who is a president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

—Mr. W. J. Armstrong of Canadian National Telegraphs, Toronto, accompanied by his young son, Bobby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne are spending this week in Toronto. Mr. Osborne attended the 100th anniversary of the first session of York county council which was held in the new county chambers.

—Mr. Alex. Shearer and Miss Margaret Danabon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Ransomeville, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little.

—Miss Sunny Ewing, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, has enjoyed a few days during the past week in Ottawa as guest of Group Captain and Mrs. A. A. G. Corbett.

**B. & P. CLUB TO  
INSTALL OFFICERS  
AT DINNER MEETING**

A dinner meeting of the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the King George hotel on Monday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Installation of officers for 1950 will be conducted by Miss Audrey Markham, president of the X-Ana B and P club, Toronto. Miss Markham is secretary of the Inter-Club council and publicity convenor for B. and P. clubs in Ontario.

### END U.E.F.B. RATES

An announcement in the Toronto papers stated that the U.E.F.B. low-priced freight shipments to England have been discontinued. The reason given for this action is that they feel that the need for such assistance is past. Mrs. M. B. Seldon, chairman of the local packing depot, said that the public in Newmarket would be notified when further details had been received.

**News of the W.I.**  
**In North York**

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The May meeting of the Pine Orchard branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Link on Wednesday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Ross Armitage will give a report of the Guelph conference she attended at the Agriculture College, Guelph.

The meeting will be in charge of the Home Economics and Health Committee. Roll call, "A remedy for a foot ailment" paper, "Foot health" by Mrs. H. Lehman. Music by Jeanne Mary Lehman. Contest, Mrs. W. Shropshire.

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Beckett on Thursday, May 4, with 32 members and six visitors present. The co-operative program was discussed and it was decided to have a rally as the first choice, "Aids to Public Speaking, Part II," and as second choice, "Foods That Healthy Children Like." For the short course, "Oven Meals," was chosen.

Mrs. Thomas Swanson was appointed delegate to the District Annual to be held in Belhaven hall on May 25. Miss Ida Bertolini gave an excellent paper on flowers and their influence. Current events was given by Mrs. Ernest Burgess and Mrs. Lorne Mahoney, a humorous reading, "Rosebud Talks with the Doctor." A May contest was given by Mrs. Douglas Beckett.

The exchange of plant slips took place at the close of the meeting. A social time followed with a dainty lunch served by the hostesses.

Union St. branch had a membership last year of 35. A short record of some of the worthwhile items the organization has accomplished with the help of all its willing members. We made our money by catering to a banquet; strawberry festival; iced cream social; social evenings.

Fruit and cards were sent to all the sick through the year; Christmas boxes to elderly people in the community; packed 85 boxes at Christmas time for the aged people of York County Home; \$10 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; \$25 to the Renvoishe church; \$120 to the Queensville arena; \$10 to the Ladies' rest room; \$25 to Sick Children's hospital; \$10 to the Unitarian Service, Ottawa; \$10 to a needy family. The receipts for the year were \$1,193.35; expenditures \$1,165.58, balance on hand.

A regular meeting of the Newmarket branch will be held on Thursday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the agricultural board rooms, Botsford St. The program for the afternoon will feature two demonstrations by local ladies.

Mrs. J. W. Bowman will give a demonstration on the making of fancy sandwiches and Mrs. Howard Cane will give one on clay pottery.

Members are reminded to pay their annual fees at this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the community to attend.

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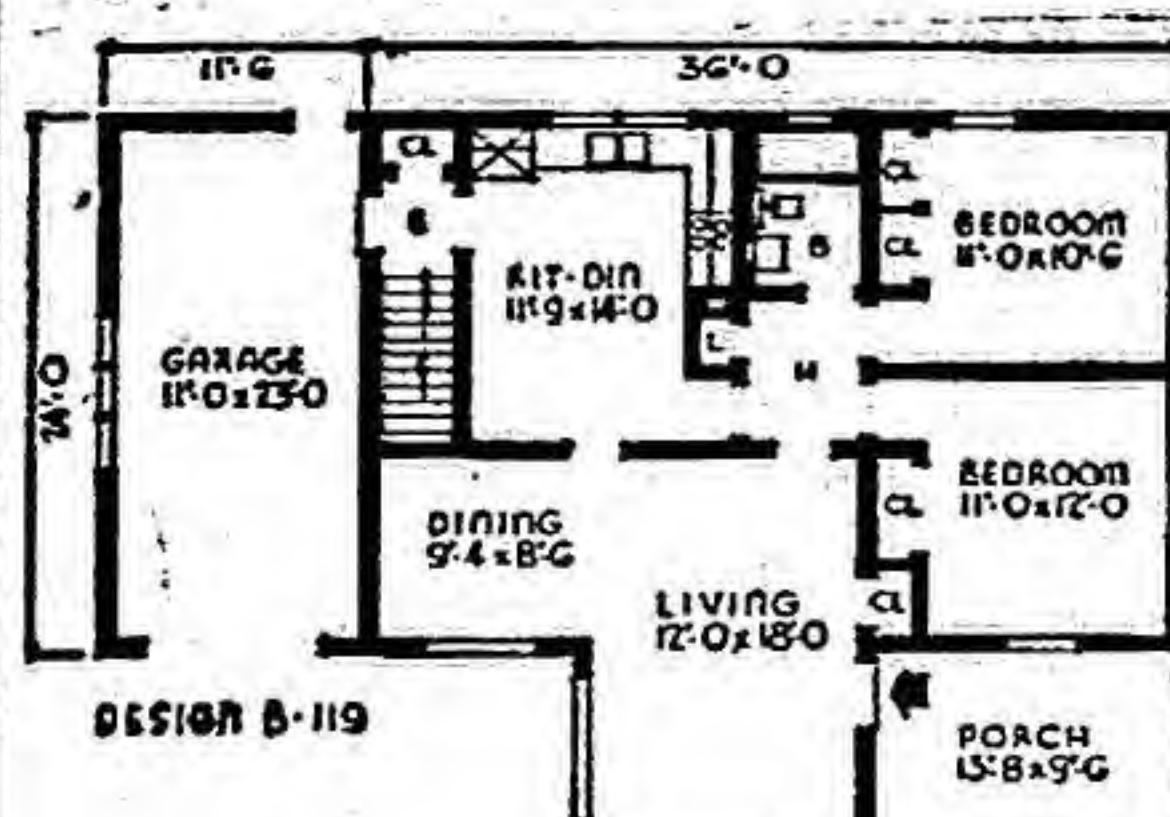
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Mr. J. McIntosh, Detroit, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaddock, Scar-  
boro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg.  
McIntosh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Green and children have  
returned to Oroton after visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.  
Gibney.

Mr. Norman Still and Mr.  
Lorne Smith attended the Super-

test Dealer's party and banquet  
at the Royal York hotel on Fri-  
day evening.

Miss Doris McIntosh is now  
employed by the Bell Telephone  
Co., Newmarket.

Mrs. Wm. Greig moved into the  
apartment recently vacated by  
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Large.

To all our little friends who  
are ill with measles we wish a  
speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. Ashenhurst, Newmar-  
ket, visited her daughter, Mrs. D.  
B. Beckett.

Mrs. Brownbridge, Newmarket,  
was a guest of Mrs. Boag for  
several days.

**In Toronto Hospital**

Mr. Frank Kavanagh was moved  
to Toronto Western hospital by  
ambulance on Wednesday  
where he is undergoing further  
treatment. We sincerely hope  
in the near future he will be  
on the road to health again. Mrs.  
Kavanagh is also staying in To-  
ronto.

Mrs. W. G. Murdock, Toronto,  
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Knights.

Several of our young people  
attended the Salvation Army  
musical festival on Saturday.

Saturday guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Pearson were Mr. and  
Mrs. Reg Button and Eric, Stouff-  
ville.

Mr. H. Hulse and Miss Pearl  
Gynne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Cole, Aurora, on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. T.  
Cowles were Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
lan Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan  
Death, Bobby and Marshall, all of  
Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Mitchell spent  
the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowl and Mr.  
M. Lapp and Donna, Toronto,  
spent Sunday with Mrs. Boag.

Miss Emma Doane, Toronto,  
spent the weekend with Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Doane.

**Wind Storm**

The high wind storm Saturday  
played havoc with local telephone  
and hydro lines. Reports of fences,  
barn doors, etc., being blown  
off were numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doane,  
Bradford, spent Sunday with Mrs.  
C. Doane and Hazel.

Mrs. Leonard Wellman and  
Billy spent several days with her  
father, Mr. Walker, at Victoria  
Harbour.

Miss Grace Coates is home after  
spending the winter at Port  
Arthur.

**Attends Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alexander  
visited in Stratford for a few  
days. Mr. Alexander attended the  
meeting of the Garage Operators  
Association in London on Wed-  
nesday. Mr. Alexander is a director  
from the North York branch.

Several women attended open  
house at York County hospital on  
Wednesday, May 10.

Special Mother's Day services  
are being planned for Sunday,  
Mother's Day, May 14, in the  
local churches.

The Evening Auxiliary will  
meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 8  
p.m. in the United church. The  
program is in the charge of the  
Evangeline Auxiliary of Trinity  
United church, Newmarket. Plan  
to attend and enjoy this  
special meeting.

**OTTAWA LETTER**

by

**Jack Smith, M.P.  
North York**

Communism has been very much to the fore in discussions in Parliament this week. Naturally, Communism has no friends here but there is a great difference of opinion as to the most effective means of combating the evil in this country.

The debate was started by Mr. Drew who moved that appropriate legislation be introduced so that communist and similar activities in Canada be made an offence punishable under the criminal code. In support of his resolution Mr. Drew made an excellent speech as the leader of the opposition. Never is he in better form than when he is on the subject of communism.

The Prime Minister who was Minister of Justice at the time of the spy investigation here, also made a notable speech on the subject observing that he did not think there are many Canadians who do not realize there is an ideological warfare going on and that there has been for a number of years a conflict between Communism and Christian civilization.

It is a matter of opinion, he said, as to what are the best methods to be adopted to prevent the spread of communism in our country. I am firmly convinced however, he said, that it has diminished over the last few years.

The Prime Minister pretty well summed up the majority opinion here when he said "for my part I have been preaching that the best method of combating communism is to make democracy work as a system benefitting no particular classes or groups, but benefitting all members of our population. There will be little danger of the spread of communism if all our people realize that it is the desire of those representing the majority of the people in Canada to have laws that enable each to get a fair share of the welfare which Providence makes it possible to provide for everyone in this country."

**Trans-Canada Highway**

The signing of agreements by the Federal Government with the Provincial Governments for the construction of a trans-Canada highway was an historic

**Farmers' Federation**

The East Gwillimbury unit of the Farmers' Federation will hold a public meeting in the Sharon hall on Tuesday, May 30. Guest speaker will be Mr. Kingsley Brown, editor of the Rural Co-Operator. All farmers and their friends who are interested in fair prices and progressive rural life are urged to attend.

Mrs. John Pinder spent a few days in Toronto with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis.

An all-Canada highway from coast to coast has long been a dream of Canadians which now is nearing realization. The road at completion will be 5,000 miles in length and the estimated cost is \$300,000,000.

The work will be done by the various provinces but the federal government will pay one-half of the cost. While agreements have been signed with only six provinces there is general understanding with the others and it is felt it is only a matter of time until all the provinces co-operate in the project.

**Human Rights**

Over a period of years considerable has been heard in Canada on the need for a Canadian Bill of Rights. With this in mind a special committee of the Senate is now sitting and making an extensive study of the whole question of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The committee is asked to bring a report outlining what are the human rights and fundamental freedoms every Canadian should have, how they may be protected and preserved and what action if any can or should be taken to assure human rights and fundamental freedoms to all persons in Canada.

**Eat More Fish**

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# Haskett's HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT  
Newmarket Sports Editor

"Floodlights in '50". That's the ticket. Last year was artificial ice year. This year it has to be—must be—floodlights. Who wants lights? Just about everybody who has ever trotted out on a diamond. You may say, "Is that guy here again? We listen to this every spring." This time there's a chance it can be done. Lights in fact are but the half of it; no use lights without a diamond, bleachers and all the trimmings to match.

Haven't, when you stop to consider it, a baseball diamond suitable to send a team into tri-county action. Addicts of the large diamond sport will agree that grandpappy had a better set-up at the fair grounds when he cavorted around than present cow pasture at the S.S. school. Surely we can bring it up to par for our young nippies to what grandpappy had. Floodlights come dear—take a hold on that chair—78 hundred for class A softball. That system is best; can add additional lights at any time to make its use possible for night baseball.

Incidentally your scribe didn't agree for a long time—can't see any spot but the fair grounds as site at present. Park would have to be fenced in—need nominal charge to carry upkeep of flood-

lights. It would pay. Stuart Scott when charge was tried leaked like a sieve. Something like 18 to 20 thousand for complete picture. How to raise? Many suggestions came up at recent meeting along with ideas on how to shave cost. One is that ball addicts raise \$7,500, town match this other \$5,000 via government grant. Grants are available for playgrounds of this type.

Won't come easy, means hard work, means planning, toddler steps were taken last week. A committee of 20 was suggested—representative of town industries, Optimists, Lions, Legion and Vets and ball men themselves. How many will stand remains to be seen. Charlie VanZant, chairman, raised the rallying cry, "we're out to get floodlights". Park could be used for many other summer activities once lighted, too for that matter, carnivals, outdoor bingos, band concerts.

**Diamond Smoke:** North York Softball League ready for batter-up, play-ball semaphoring next week. Six teams are in: Langstaff, Lansing, Richmond Hill, Schomberg, Woodbridge and Thistletown. Richmond Hill and Thistletown new entries. No, I didn't make a mistake, Newmarket is not in as yet. League counting on it though, says president Fred Morris. Must hurry with that entry. Surely it hasn't come to this, the hub being last. Vets, of course, have dropped sponsorship; leaves a wide gap to be filled. Some players are not available. Still, should be enough good players around to chase the odd fly ball or punch out a bingle. Let's see, Chas. VanZant, Dick Hammon, catchers, infielders Fred Dillman, Harvey Gibney, Joe Tunney, outfielders Normie Legge, John Hisey, Harry Boag. Pitching is the problem as you can guess—status of Bill VanZant now sojourning in Queensville, "Joint" McComb around and about but intentions not known. Tod Mosier off to Queensville, too. But how about these ball hawks to complete the roster. Bruce Townsley, Don

Smith, Myles McInnis, Herb Cain, Deb Cooper, Bill Johnston, Buz Carter and Ken Tupling of Bradford. Charlie VanZant also has a line on a couple of new comers.

The season is scheduled to open next Tuesday—waste no time, men.

**Aurora** in same position. Definitely not coming in, says Fred Morris. Giving up the Spillette Trophy without a scrap—doesn't sound right; loss of players to Richmond Hill is the answer, that and no younger element coming along. Both Newmarket and Aurora must do something about this situation if they are to continue. Are minor leagues the answer? Would seem so.

**Good news for town league softball boosters:** Dewey Kuhns, sports-minded fellow from Hoffman's, has trophy ready for annual competition. What about six teams, say Hoffman's, Specialty, Davis, Legion, Vets and Optimists? Might make for interesting evenings and some fun.

**Ladies softball meeting** tonight at council chambers. Skipper Courtney says league may enlarge: Aurora is definitely interested, Orillia being approached.

Variety is at least in the sport racket as spotty weather keeps ball men under cover. Local archery club finding new members and suggestions from members of the Rod and Gun club to pass along to Vic Higgins.

Better carry anti-freeze as standard equipment. Vic making early start for trout—had the rod freeze up. Ah, these fishermen, always something new and different.

## CAN. HOFFMAN AND BOWLERS HOLD BANQUET

**Canadian Hoffman Company** recreation commission and bowling league joined forces for a banquet and social evening last Thursday at the Gray Stones, Aurora. First part of the evening was given over to a banquet for the bowling clubs.

Mr. Dewey Kuhns, bidding the bowlers welcome outlined plans for summer sports at the plant. These will include an inter-shop softball league and horse-shoe pitching teams. Mr. Kuhns said it was their intention to complete a softball diamond at the rear of the plant and also took time to thank the factory recreation commission members for their good work.

Prizes were presented by Dewey Kuhns, Mr. VanWinston, Jack Duncan, Grant Blight and Cliff Sainsbury. Prize winners were Frank VandenBerg, Frank Daniels and Ivan Daniels. The league trophy was won by Sheet Metal. Members of winning team were Ken Jones, Ivan Ruddock, Jack Duncan, Joe Rundle, Pat McLean and Frank VandenBerg.

A feature was the presentation made by Ernie Bennett of the Bradings Trophy to Frank VandenBerg who scored the highest single game, a 378, of any bowler at the North End Alleys over the past winter. Evening closed with a dance and social.

### Nkt. archers attend

### Shoot at Long Branch

Eight members of the newly organized Newmarket Archery club attended the Hunters and Field Archers of Ontario Match contest held at the Lake Shore Archery club field at Long Branch Sunday.

Those attending were Orla Larsen, Harry Markham, Mrs. Pat Markham, Edna Markham, Russell Roberts, Bill Beverley, Frances Markham and Jack Price. The local club is anxious to increase its membership, hold weekly instructional periods and marksmanship contests on Tuesday evenings at the fair grounds. They expect to have an outdoor shooting range set up next week.

### Optimists considering Town League softball

"Give us action." The Optimist club is definitely interested in firing a club into the town league softball picture, if, as and when same starts to function, says Joe Dales, Optimist's president. An Era and Express on the spot observer breezes in with the tidings that the Optimists have already staged an early spring work-out.

The Optimists 'tis said used a ten-acre field on the fifth of Whitchurch and the fences weren't a bit too long for their mighty slingers. So the other teams had better heed the suggestion and hire some expert bike riders for outfield duty. That's what the man said, so help me.

Tom Ewing, Legion executive, reports the soldier men might also be able to muster enough Legionnaires to join in the town league fun. Well men, let's organize.

### UNION ST.

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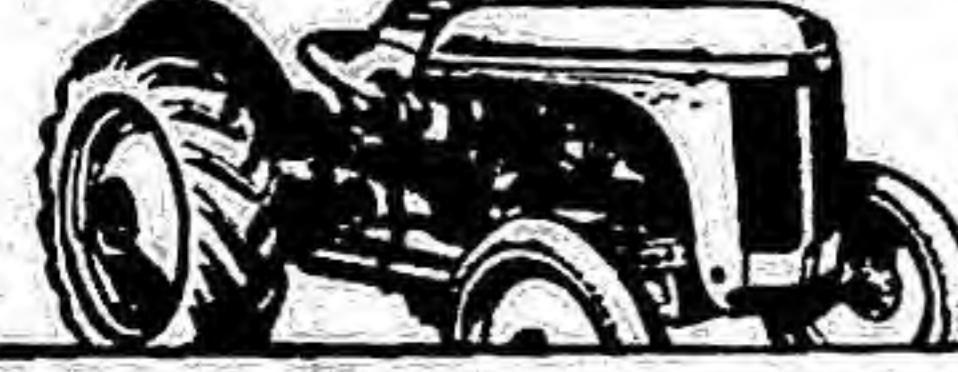
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On Tuesday four young Ontario farmers set out on a tour of inspection of some of the outstanding agricultural projects in the United States. This interesting adventure is the prize they won in the Salada Tea event at last year's International Plowing Match.

The party consists of Earl Bacher, Cayuga, Robert Nixon, Hagersville, Eugene Timbers, Milliken, Norman Watson, Woodbridge, and A. G. Skinner, Ontario agricultural representative at Cayuga who will conduct the group.

Their trip will take them through some of the most beautiful mountain country in the eastern states and will include a tour of the city of Washington and a weekend in New York City. Altogether the boys will travel about 3,000 miles and they should have a story to tell when they return.

The trip is sponsored as a goodwill gesture toward the enlightenment of young farmers in soil conservation, cattle breeding and farming in general.

### On the Alleys

The Scatter-Pins waltzed away with the V.L.A. championship last week. Last placers during the regular season, they put the Timber-Ribs to sleep in the semi-finals and amazed everyone by thumping the favorites, the Pin-Ups, by a 2108 to 1928 margin in the finals. The championship crew is Barbara Thompson, captain; Arlene McTavish, E. R. Donaldson, "Scottie" Taylor, Jimmy Rook and Bill Dunstan.

Some fine individual marks were posted as a result of the play-off tension. Neil McDonald highlighted the men's sector with a 229 single and 370 double. Arlene McTavish headed the ladies' slate on a 203 single and 372 two-game score. Prize winning honors over the season were annexed by Barbara Thompson for high single, Violet Curtis for high double, Joan Fairay high single game with handicap and Marion Pickering high double with handicap. Arlene McTavish headed the averages with a 156. With the men, award winners were Lou Tompkins, high single, "Scottie" Taylor, high double, Neil McDonald, single high with handicap, and Bill Tulloch high two games with handicap. Tom Sadeski annexed the high average prize with a 191.

Next big event with the V.L.A. bowlers is defense of the Bill Such Trophy on May 12. The locals will match strikes and spares with four teams from Toronto, two from Regional and two from District offices. Good luck.

Sweeps were the order of the evening in the Monday night ladies' league. No less than three were recorded. Deuces, Snooks and Huskies took the Jokers, Aces and Rookies respectively to the cleaners. Snooks are in front with 60 points, Aces and Jokers tied at 58, Deuces and Huskies have 53 each and Rookies have fallen back to the cellar with 46. Edna McGrath ran away from her fellow bowlers, rapping out a 709 (194-246-269) series. Other good scores were rolled up by Mimi Giovannelli 584, Floss Campbell 555, Jeanne Gatti 551, Edith Wilson 548, Hazel Bowser and Claire Pollock 539, Mary Austin 533. Schedule has three weeks to run.

Bell Hops are champions of the Friday night ladies' lawn bowling league with a point total of 41 1/2, Annabells second 36 and third Dora Bells 34 1/2. The ladies aren't boasting of their marks last week—the final night. Not a one over 500 though Evelyn Smith came within a point of making it with 499 (185-182-132).

The ladies finished up their season with a dinner and bridge at the King George hotel May 4.

Well, well and here we are again. Edna McGrath set a hot pace with the Thursday night ladies' first, Mrs. Orval Hisey; men's first, Mr. Charles Tugwell; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Bertha Chappelle; men's consolation, Mr. Walter Terry; door prize, Mr. William Porter; chicken draw, Mrs. Brammer.

Mr. Charles Tugwell won two bowling trophies in the Delfaville Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid.

The high wind on Saturday caused considerable damage in the community. Many trees were blown down, and Mr. Dave Doane had the roof of his barn blown off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden and Johnnie, and Miss Fern Doan, Toronto, visited Mrs. B. Hendricks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and family have moved to Toronto.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Sprague is in Western hospital.

Mrs. Walter Terry, Armitage,

Mrs. Lena Brooks, Aurora, and

Mrs. Ross, Oak Ridges, attended

Orange Grand Lodge at North Bay on May 3, 4 and 5.

### RAVENSHOE

The Ravenshoe United church W.A. supper will be May 17. Supper is to be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. E. Breen, Mrs. A. Sedore, Mrs. W. Cryderman, Mrs. F. Perry and Mrs. I. Rose. At 8:30 p.m. there will be a joint board meeting of Ravenshoe and Keswick held in the church. Everybody welcome.

A confirmation service was held on Sunday and Miss Jean Rose, Miss Ruth Abbs and Miss Betty Madill confirmed their faith to the United church.

Those having their membership transferred were Mrs. Russell Pollock, Miss Joan Madill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson.

The Union Street girls' club entertained its mothers on Saturday at afternoon tea. Miss Ida Bertolin assisted by the leader, Mrs. Irvine Rose, outlined the work it had covered in this unit, "Club Girls Entertain". A buffet table was set for display, also records, books and files, after which the girls served a dainty lunch which was much enjoyed by all.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray back to our community again.

The wind on Saturday did considerable damage in the community.

Would the ladies please send

their used clothing for the W.M.S.

bath and the gifts for the layette to Mrs. I. Rose not later than May 27. All articles have to be

valued and packed the following week.

The community extends its

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## Eight teams to make Lake Simcoe league

It's official now. Eight teams will face the barrier in the Lake Simcoe Softball League race. Entries closed Saturday. President Ross Chapman reports Vandorf, Pine Orchard, Queensville, Mount Albert, Zephyr, Keswick, Willow Beach and Hope are raring to go. Missing from the Stan Cook trophy hunt will be Sharon and Brown Hill. No word has been received from Belhaven so it is expected they have dropped their plans for this season at least.

Hold your hat, folks. Big jam session due Friday, May 12. League executive and delegates and means business. Zephyr convenes at eight chimes at Shar-

on Hall for the business of check-

ing over players' lists. Schedule

makers also due for an innings.

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